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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 at line 6 under heading "Related Applications" with the following replacement paragraph:

This non-provisional patent application claims priority based upon provisional patent application serial number 60/154,059, filed on September 16, 1999 and non-provisional patent application serial number 09/663,148, filed on September 15, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,683,044~~TBD~~, of which this is a continuation-in-part.